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1. The West Pyongyang Railroad Factory occupies five concrete buildings at 252 Sang Hung Ni (上興里), Pyongrang, one kilometer from the West Pyongyang railway station. One of the buildings is a locomotive workshop, approximately thirty by fifty yards in size, with rooms for assembly work, lathes, iron working, and finishing. For arrangement of the buildings, see the accompanying diagram.
2. The plant employs 800 persons, of whom fifty are in the offices. The factory chief is KANG Pyong-t'ae (姜炳泰), aged 45, a native of South Pyongan Province, with an elementary-school education. Under him are four divisions and nine sections, as follows:

Divisions: Machinery, Finance, Business, Labor.

Sections: Administration
Warehouse
Technical

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3. Office workers receive food rations of three sung* of rice and two sung of other grains every fifteen days; laborers receive four sung of rice and two sung of other grains. This is in addition to the regular monthly salary, which is as follows:

Factory chief	2,500 won	Clerk	1,000 won
Division chief	2,000 won	Laborer	700-900 won
Section chief	1,600 won	Technician	1,200 won

4. The plant equipment includes thirty-five lathes, a compressor, one 100-hp motor, three air hammers, an electric furnace, a casting furnace, and four cranes. One hundred twenty locomotives are assigned to the plant for repairs annually.

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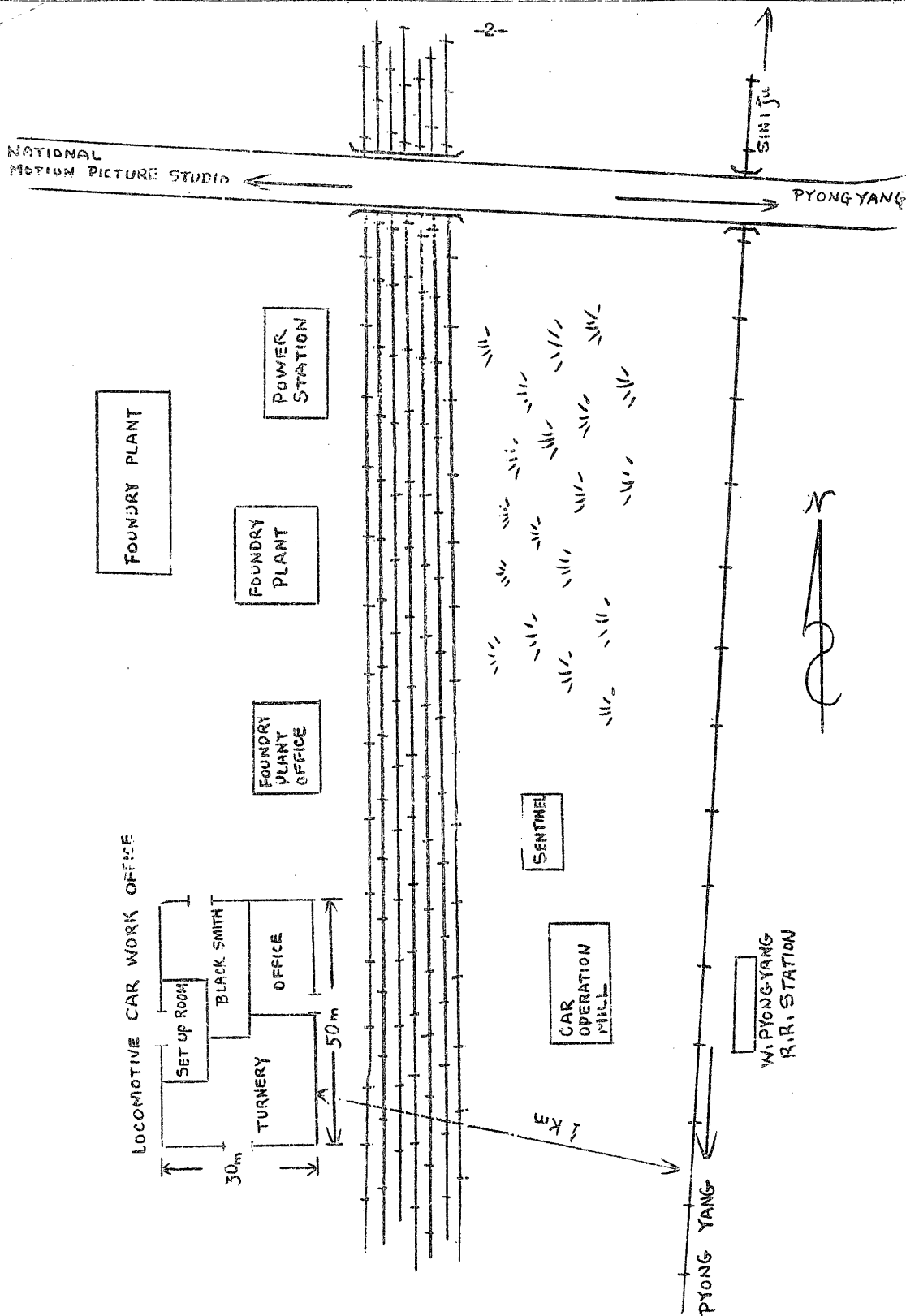
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